

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We are indebted to Capt. T. W. WHITE for late Detroit daily papers.

The Propeller *Michigan*, Queen of the Lake, left this port with fair weather, for Milwaukee, on Monday last.

We are under renewed obligations to HON. H. PENNOYER, of the Senate, and JAS. DALTON, of the House, for late Legislative intelligence which is printed in another column.

WM. H. HUBBARD, Esq., of the firm of BLAKE & HUBBARD, well known forwarding merchants, has prepared and presented us for publication a reliable statement of the exports and imports of the port of Grand Haven, for 1858. We regret that we are necessarily obliged to defer its publication to our next issue. It is the case, however, with some other articles intended for this number of the paper.

The Passenger Depot of the D. & M. R. R., opposite our village, is rapidly approaching completion. It is a magnificent building, and the view of it presented to the pedestrian, as he approaches it from the Court-House Square, on Washington street, is truly beautiful. But a walk through the interior is necessary to afford the visitor a correct idea of its size, symmetrical proportions, beauty and style of workmanship, and complete adaptation to the purposes for which it is designed.

THE MISSING MINISTER.—Rev. O. DEERING, of whom the Grand River Times has recently made such diligent inquiry, has arrived and commenced the ministrations of the good word at Eastmanville. We trust his labors will be blessed to that people and the happy results thereof be made manifest.

POST-OFFICE CHANGES.—The Crookery Post-Office, formerly located on the Grand River road, has been moved to Nunica Station, on the line of the D. & M. R. R., and its name changed to Nunica. We are also informed that Mr. M. VAN TASSEL is holding the position formerly occupied by our esteemed friend MRS. HEDGES, Esq., in the Post-Office at Lamont.

A GOOD TIME AT LAMONT.—We are informed a series of meetings are being held on week-day-evenings, by the Congregational Church of that place.—Rev. J. BALLARD, pastor—with very happy results. This is the only village in our county where public opinion has been so adverse to the sale of intoxicating liquors that the traffic therein has been entirely discontinued. No trouble to get up a revival in such a place, as the experience of last winter and this fully demonstrates. Let the good work go forward.

ARE WE TO HAVE SLIGHING?—The Indians say "Not much snow—not much cold weather." Professor RYAN says, "Thirty-nine storms during the winter," but quite unluckily for our lumbermen he does not deign to inform them whether these storms are to be of rain or snow, so that they are entirely at a loss to decide whether it is best to cut and skid a large quantity of logs, preparatory to the hauling process, or to fold their arms in dignified ease, until the clerk of the weather shall be a little more propitious to them.

The only sleighing that has been of a really practical nature has occurred near the head waters of the Muskegon, where lumbermen have been doing a good business; but in the vicinity of Grand River, in our county, nothing has been done toward stocking the mills for the coming season, further than the "cutting and skidding" process is concerned, and unless we get a "run" of sleighing soon, there must necessarily be a great deficit in the quantity of lumber to be sent to market during the coming season, and, as a consequence, dull, very dull times in the lumbering sections.

A monster concert at Paris, on a scale of monstrosity never before heard of, is projected for April next. Two hundred and eight social societies, numbering among them seven thousand performers, are to be congregated within the walls of the Crystal Palace in the Champs Elysees.

A SHORT SERMON SUITED TO THE SEASON.—Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father, is this: To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James II:27.

There's the test; now for the sermon: First we'll consider the kind of religion spoken of: "Pure and undefiled." There are many kinds of religion, so called, in the world. Some men select a very easy, quiet kind for themselves, leaving the one that requires the observance of certain good acts to their neighbor. Others have a very cheap kind of religion, one that costs nothing in its practice, leaving to the more benevolent the payment of tithes, contributions, &c. A third class love a kind of home-made religion, believing that charity not only begins at home but should always be confined to that little narrow point, leaving others, however poor and needy, to take care of themselves.

But neither of these is the religion of our text, as may be gathered from what follows: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father," is this: "To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction"—the first ingredient; yes, to visit; to show your principles by your deeds. Don't send your man-servant or maid-servant to inquire how that poor widow and those orphan children get along this cold, inclement weather. Go yourself, visit them; examine their wood pile; inquire into the contents of their larder and their wardrobe; and when their necessities are thus ascertained, send them a cord of good seasoned wood, if they require it. Don't pick out of your own wood pile for them, the crooked, half-rotten sticks. Let it be such a free-will offering as will be approved in the light of Heaven. And when you visit the market to purchase dainty pieces for your own table, don't select a less costly piece from the neck or flank of the animal, or the shin bones to send to the widow and the orphan in their afflictive circumstances, but take a piece of that nice, tender stake; it will rejoice their hearts and give you the pleasing consciousness of having done your duty. And when you call upon the baker let the nicest loaf in the shop be selected for the gift to such an one; and from the merchants shop let good comfortable clothing be selected for the charity, and not take thither your own old, worn worn-out, cast-off "duds" for the fatherless. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," but despiseth a mean gift. And don't let one visit satisfy your whole duty in this respect. Go again and again, and continue to exercise the same benevolence so long as the necessity exists; and not only toward one, but toward all of that class in that community; and then "Keep thyself unspotted from the world" and thou shalt possess the religion of our text here, and enjoy its full fruition hereafter.

SUICIDE OF JUDSON J. HUTCHINSON.—The Boston Transcript of January 12th, gives the following particulars of the melancholy suicide of one of the most gifted of the well-known Hutchinson family: We regret to announce the decease of one of the Hutchinson family, under the most distressing circumstances. Mr. Judson J. Hutchinson, was found, last evening, about half-past six o'clock, suspended by the neck, in an unfinished house, and owned by his brother, at High Rock, Lynn. When the body was discovered, life had entirely fled.

The cause of the act of self-destruction is unknown. Lately, Judson has been in the best of spirits, and in the enjoyment of good health. Some time ago, however, the delusion of Spiritualism led him to the very verge of insanity. He will be remembered as the wit of the noted family to which he belonged and his premature death will cause sorrow in many hearts not of his own kindred.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. An Imposter—one George W. Comstock, of the notorious firm of Comstock & Brothers, is endeavoring to collect our Notes and Accounts, pretending that he has bought them. We never have sold him any Account, Note or Receipt, nor never shall; and we give this notice that our customers may not be imposed upon by him. This name Comstock is the one that was arrested for Counterfeiting Moffatt's Medicines and Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

A. J. WHITE & Co., New York. NOTICE.—In future all letters relative to Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills must be addressed to A. J. WHITE, No. 19 Courtlandt Street, New York, and they will meet with prompt attention. [4w n1]

OUR STATE PRISON.

Table showing the names of those Convicts now in Solitary Confinement, their ages when received, the counties from which they were sent, and the year in which they were received.

Names.	Age.	County.	Year.
John Finley,	39	Oakland,	1848.
John Marsh, (Insane)	31	Wayne,	1848.
Harvey Billington,	33	Wayne,	1849.
Joseph Rabedman,	19	Wayne,	1861.
William Eastman,	27	Genesee,	1851.
Gabriel Lapham,	35	Wayne,	1852.
James Hitchcock,	32	Ingham,	1853.
John M. Reynolds,	26	Van Buren,	1853.
John R. Webster,	44	Macomb,	1854.
J. R. Clements, (Insane),	34	Allegan,	1854.
D. Foster, (Insane)	36	Oakland,	1854.
John F. Myer,	22	Oakland,	1854.
Samuel Ulam,	44	Kalamazoo,	1855.
James E. Cromwell,	24	Monroe,	1855.
Jordan Turpin,	45	Ottawa,	1855.
Mary Brooks,	24	Easton,	1856.
William Young,	27	Ottawa,	1857.
John Powers,	21	Ottawa,	1857.
Joseph Ducaut,	28	Sauklee,	1858.
Robert Tully,	21	Oakland,	1858.
John Tully,	19	Oakland,	1858.
John Dillon,	26	Barry,	1858.

Table showing the Habits, Educational Acquirements, Social Relations, &c., of the Convicts now in Prison, (except those in solitary confinement,) as stated by themselves.

Intemperate	183.
Temperate	162.
Moderate drinkers	102.
Unknown	4.
Total	451.
Can read and write	303.
Can read only	79.
Cannot read or write	65.
Unknown	4.
Total	451.
Married	190.
Unmarried	211.
Widowers	43.
Widows	3.
Unknown	4.
Total	451.
First time in Prison	401.
Second " "	43.
Third " "	3.
Unknown	4.
Total	451.
Catholic	82.
Protestant	484.
Hebrew	1.
Unknown	4.
Total	451.

From the years 1839 to 1858, inclusive, one thousand five hundred and twenty-one convicts were received into the State Prison. Of these, 668 were discharged; 247 pardoned; 37 escaped; 70 died; and in the case of six there was a reversal of sentence. Of the 1521 convicts altogether received, considerably more than one-third (567) were sent from Wayne county; 13 from Allegan; 12 from Barry; 4 from Ionia; 54 from Kent; 13 from Ottawa. During the time above named 108 negroes were received into the State Prison; 30 mulattoes; 2 Indians; 2 half-breeds; 35 females.

The Chaplain recommends that three hundred dollars a year be expended in replenishing the State Prison Library. There were 10 deaths during the year. [Enquirer & Herald.]

FOR SALE.—Two Village Lots on Fifth and Clinton streets. CUTLER & WARTS. January 17, 1859. [n5 tf]

Lost! TAKEN from the Library of J. Vandervoort, The 1st Volume of the Documentary History of the State of New York. Whoever will return or give information of its whereabouts will confer a favor. J. VANDERVOORT. Grand Haven, Jan. 24, 1859. [n5 tf]

Groceries, Provisions, AND FEED.

WILLIAM WALLACE,

WOULD announce to the citizens of Grand Haven and surrounding country, that he has just received a large supply of

Family Groceries AND PROVISIONS,

Consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco,

SYRUPS, SPICES, OILS, &c., &c.

GRAIN AND FEED

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

PROVISIONS.

He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as

Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard, CHEESE, FISH &c.,

All articles in his line, he will sell at the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. Opposite the News Office, Washington Street. WILLIAM WALLACE. [n1 tf]

CLEAR THE TRACK

WHEN THE BELL RINGS!!!

CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN,

Are receiving, Weekly, by the D. & M. R. R. quantities of

NEW GOODS,

Which keeps their Stock at all times the best of any in this vicinity, and they are always ready to furnish New Goods at

Small Profits. Facts we will prove if you will call and see,

AT OUR CASH STORE,

On Water St., Grand Haven.

December 15, 1858. [1y n1]

STOVES AND HARDWARE!!

G. E. HUBBARD,

Grand Haven, . . . Michigan.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of

COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Carpenters & Coopers Tools.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass and Putty, Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Wares, which he will sell cheap for Cash. He is Ag't for the Famous

LAMONT'S BLIND & DOOR FACTORY,

Terms, . . . Cash

Store, on Washington St.—Dec. 22, '58. [1y n1]

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT!!!

NEAR THE POST-OFFICE,

Up Stairs, Over Wallace's Store,

Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich.

The Undersigned, having purchased the right, title and interest of G. W. Foster, former Proprietor, is now prepared to Manufacture on short notice, and at a low figure for Cash,

French Calf & Kip Boots,

STOGAS AND BOYS' BOOTS,

Women's Shoes, Gaiters, &c. &c.

We invite those wishing anything in the Shoe-Making-Line, to call and examine our Stock of Leathers, before purchasing elsewhere.

OUR STOCK AND WORK,

Warranted to give good satisfaction.

Repairing, Executed with Neatness and Despatch!

TERMS, . . . CASH.

R. C. FOSHA.

December 22, 1858. [6m n1]

1859. . . . 1859. Merchant Tailoring,

—BY— J. & L. W. FECHHEIMER, At the Post-Office, GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

'Tis understood that FECHHEIMER'S supply, With superior fits, all those Who are pleased to call and try Their skill in making clothes.

They keep on hand good supplies, Of materials of all kinds, To make garments of any price, To suit all tastes and minds.

They do TAILORING of any kind, Most workmanlike and nice, And do it as quick as you can find, AT A VERY MODERATE PRICE.

They have Clothing all READY-MADE, For those that have no leisure—Or otherwise should not see fit, To have them made to measure.

Of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS they keep also, A nice and large assortment; And what they say, you'll find "JUST SO," Or they'll refund YOUR PAYMENT.

Their Goods are new and they are sold, As low as at EASTERN PLACES, Give us a call and what we told, You will find true in all cases.

J. & L. W. Fechheimer. Remember our place at the Post-Office. January 6, 1859. [n3 tf]

NEW GROCERY STORE!

MESSRS. PERKINS & GOULDSBURY.

(Opposite Harry Miller's Store.)

Mill Point, . . . Michigan.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD CALL ATTENTION to the fact, that they have opened a New GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, and have just received a large and splendid assortment of

Groceries and Provisions, Which they will sell cheap for Cash. Their Stock consists in part, of Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Pork, Fish, Hams, Flour, Salt, Dried-Fruits of all kinds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Grain and Feed, Fine-Cut Plug and Smoking Tobacco's and Cigars, Coddish, Sails, Glass and everything in the line of Wet and Dry Groceries. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Mens' and Boys' Coats, Pants, Vests, Underclothes, Shirts, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Mittens &c., &c. Also, a well selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, for Mens' Boys' and Womens' Wear. Call and examine our Goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

PERKINS & GOULDSBURY. Mill Point, January 6, 1859. [n3 tf]

NOTICE.

VANDERVOORT & BEAN,

(Successors to Parks & Vandervoort.)

General Land Agents, Grand Haven,

AND PENTWATER,

Oceana County, . . . Michigan.

WILL pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands, Pay Taxes, Examine Titles, Locate Lands, Make Surveys, Furnish Abstracts of Titles, Maps, Plats, &c.,—Having complete Sectional Maps of Ottawa, Oceana and Mason Counties, which are carefully corrected, we are prepared to correct Plats of these Counties on short notice. Business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable charges. Deeds and Mortgages made out and Acknowledgements taken, we will give particular attention to making Collections. Office, on Washington Street.

J. D. VANDERVOORT. JOHN BEAN, Jr., Surveyor & Draftsman. [Sur. Defts. Pentwater. December, 22, 1858. [n1 tf]

ETNA

Insurance Company.

CASH CAPITAL. . . . \$1,000,000.

SURPLUS, July, 1858, . . . 666,140.

RISKS taken on reasonable terms. LOSSES promptly paid. D. CUTLER, Agent. December, 22, 1858. [1y n1]

Lost!

In the village of Grand Haven, on the 25th inst., a Preliminary Note, (\$30.) payable to John Kettel, given by George Kreg. Also, a Lease, Contract, &c., which are of no value except to the owner. Whoever will return said papers shall be suitably rewarded.

JOHN KETTEL. December, 28, 1858. [2w* n2]

Corn!

1500 BUSHELS of No. 1 Old Shelled Corn, for sale by

W. H. HUBBARD.

At the store of Cutler, Warts & Stedgman. Grand Haven, Jan. 5, 1859. [n2 tf]

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the Subscriber, a Sorrel Mare Pony, with a white face and a little white on one hind leg. Any person that will return her, or give information where she may be found, shall be liberally rewarded. FRANK H. WHITE. Grand Haven, Dec. 15, 1858. [n1 tf]

Lights.

BURNING LAMP! Lamp Oil!! Kerosene

Oil and Candles to be had at C. W. & S.'s

500 BARRELS of Grand Rapids and Milwaukee Flour, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. & S.

JUST received, a new lot of those Warranted Water Proof Grained Leather Boots at C. W. & S.'s.

SURGAS for nine and ten cents, to be had at C. W. & S.'s.

BLACKSMITHS' Coal for sale, by CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN.

RAIN and Feed, always to be had at C. W. & S.'s.

THE best four shilling Tea is to be found at CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN'S.

December 22, 1858. [6m n1]

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, WITHOUT FAIL, the most severe and long-standing

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhoea proceeding from Cold in the Bowels.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.

For sale at the Drugstore of Griffin & Co, in this village, also by Luther & Hinsdale, Lamont. December 22, 1858. [n1 ly]

LOST!

WHOEVER will return to me a Leather Portfolio-Monnie, containing various Papers and Memoranda, useless to any but the owner, at the office of Ferry and Son, will be suitably rewarded.

Ed. Porto-Monnie was Lost on last THURSDAY afternoon or evening.

EDWARD P. FERRY.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against purchasing a NOTE made by Amos Rathbone, January 13, 1859, and in our favor for \$449 1/2. As the said Note was lost, and payment on the same has been stopped.

FERRY & SON.

Dated Grand Haven, Jan. 14, 1859. [2w n4]

Richmonds & Backus,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BLANK BOOKS,

A Full Assortment kept constantly on hand or Manufactured to Order, Detroit Michigan. County Offices supplied with Records of all Styles, of our own manufacture, with or without Printed Headings.

All kinds of Plain and Ornamental Book Binding executed in a superior style. Also a full assortment of Stationery, Caps, Letter and Note Writing Paper, Wrapping, Tissue and Envelope Papers, Staple and Fancy Stationery, in great variety, as Ink, Steel Pens, Slates, Lead Pencils, Envelopes, Red Tape, Sealing Wax, India Rubber, Paste Boards, Drawing Paper, &c., with many other articles in their line which they offer for sale at Low PRICES.

Richmonds & Backus.

Detroit, January 12, 1859. [6m n4]

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND FEED.

CAPT. HARRY MILLER, would announce to the citizens of Mill Point and surrounding country that he has just received a large supply of Family Groceries and Provisions. Consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco, Syrup, Spice, Oils, &c.

Grain and Feed kept constantly on hand.—Provisions.—He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard, Cheese, Fish, &c.

All articles in his line, he will sell at the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. [n1 tf]

Estate of Andrew Woodhull.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Grand Haven, on Monday, the third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, Present, Augustus W. Taylor, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Woodhull, deceased.